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Schofield Barracks Soldier Dies in Iraq

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, Hawaii – The Department of Defense announced today the death of a Soldier who was supporting Operation Iraqi Freedom.

1st Lt. Frank B. Walkup IV, 23, of Woodbury, Tenn., died June 16th in Kirkuk, Iraq, from injuries sustained in Rashaad, Iraq, when an improvised explosive device detonated near his position during dismounted operations.

Walkup was assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 35th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii. He joined the Army in June 2005 and was assigned to Schofield Barracks in March 2006.

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